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## MORE ABOUT ROENTGEN RAYS.

Edison Perfects a Tube for His  
Birthday Present.

PICTURE BY TELEPHONE.

Interesting Experiments With the  
New Energy Made Abroad  
and at Home.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Just forty-nine years ago yesterday Thomas Alva Edison, America's greatest inventor, was born in Alva, O. Although he worked continuously all day Monday and up to 3 o'clock yesterday morning in his laboratory at West Orange, he did not relinquish his labors until he had perfected one of his inventions in connection with cathode photography. When he had satisfied himself that his fluorescent tube was a success and that he could produce the "x" rays with it at any moment beyond the shadow of a doubt, he told his helpers that this tube was the best birthday present he ever received.

"These rays," said Mr. Edison, "are as great a mystery to me as ever, and the more developments I make, the more mysterious I become."

When he saw a cable from London saying that an Italian professor had invented an optical instrument by means of which it is possible for the human eye with the aid of the Roentgen rays to see through any day, he did not doubt the statement, but said that Roentgen had already discovered the same thing practically.

A peculiar effect of the rays upon aluminum was discovered by Mr. Edison, when on taking the electrodes out of a Crooke's tube, which had been used in experimenting, it was discovered that some mysterious process had so tempered the aluminum that it was almost as hard to break as steel.

A woman from Union Hill called at the laboratory to-day and said she had been injured in a fall two years ago and that physicians had been unable to diagnose her case. She believed she was internally injured, and wanted Mr. Edison to make a photograph of her intestines in order to locate her injuries. When told that the inventor had not yet brought his photographic apparatus to the state of perfection when such a result could be accomplished, she went away, promising to call again.

Mr. Edison was asked what sort of a brain he expected to get of a man's brain and said that he would succeed in making a shadow photograph of the brain, though the skull is much more opaque than the tissue of the brain, if the rays will penetrate the skull, but he believed that the shadows of the skull thrown upon the plate will not interfere with the picture of the brain that might be reflected.

"Would it be possible for you to photograph a man's heart through his body?" he was asked.

"Certainly," was the reply; "but I don't want to try it just now. I have just completed an experiment the proper distance and the most sensitive film when I shall be ready to photograph anything."

"What other experiments have you in view?"

"I am going to try what I can do through a telephone," he said. "I don't know what the result might be, but I think it might possibly pass over the wire and make a picture at the other end. You never know when the unexpected will happen."

"Would you attach a Crooke's tube to the end of the wire?"

"No, just hold the plate up there."

"What will the picture represent?"

"Of course, I don't know that I shall get anything."

With reference to the treatment of diseases, Edison said:

"I believe that Roentgen's rays will effect marvelous cures. If my hypothesis is correct we shall be able to put a stop to the effects of mad-dog bites. With regard to typhoid fever, yellow fever, malaria and other fevers that are caused by microbes, as the doctors say, we may be able to reach the bacteria and destroy them by the rays. You can see what a tremendous service Roentgen's discovery will be to mankind. If my hypothesis should prove to be correct the result would be a relief to the afflicted and suffering, and especially to those who have what are regarded as incurable diseases."

**WOUNDED HAND PORTRAYED.**

Practical Experiment With the Rays is Made in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 12.—The first practical experiment in Chicago with Roentgen's rays was made yesterday afternoon by Electrician Charles Scribner and James E. Berry in the laboratory of the Western Electrical Co.

Casper Schmidt came to the office of the Western Electrical Co. complaining of a sore spot in the region of the palm of the hand. He said he had been shot in the hand two years ago, but was unable to locate the affected part. Accordingly, Schmidt was conducted to the Roentgen quarters, and rays the sensitized plate, upon which rested the afflicted member, was taken to the photographic room, where the developed plate disclosed a most excellent likeness of the anatomy of the hand, also what appeared to be a bullet shot snugly lodged between the metacarpal bones of the third and fourth fingers, about an inch and a half below the knuckle.

A silver print will be made from the negative and the buckshot will then be removed by Dr. Berry, using the photograph, or shadowgraph, as a guide.

Dr. Berry, using the photograph, or shadowgraph, as a guide, is justly enthusiastic over their success. He predicts for the X rays a vast field of usefulness, especially in the treatment of bone disease and surgery. The experiment will be repeated to-day, and new methods and improved apparatus will be used.

The result obtained yesterday not only eclipses all former results obtained by the Roentgen rays, but it is a step toward an improved process which is probably original with the Chicago men. In this experiment a lead diaphragm was used, which the cathode ray was increased one-half an inch to an inch. In their investigation, Roentgen and his assistants found that the German glass of which Crooke's tube is composed is almost opaque to the cathode ray, while the aluminum is transparent. Lead, however, is impervious to these rays. Accordingly, a lead diaphragm was stretched between the cathode rays and

## THE RIPPER IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Rival of London's Fiend Is Doing  
Ghastly Work.

HE LEAVES NO CLEW.

One Woman Has Been Strangled to  
Death and Several Others  
Beaten and Stabbed.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 12.—The police are inclined to believe that there is a stranger in this city whose mania is to equal, or possibly eclipse the record of London's notorious Jack the Ripper, who within the course of a year or two murdered many fallen women.

Within the last few days a young girl on Morton street has been strangled to death by an unknown assassin and several other women in the same vicinity have been beaten, stabbed and choked. In each of the latter cases the assailant escaped without leaving a trace by which he could be detected.

The night prior to the murder of "Little May Smith," a man bearing the appearance of a thief entered the Morton street room of a young girl who had assumed the name of Louisa Taber. After inquiring as to the amount of money she had and receiving a reply favorable to him he became exceedingly rough and tore the girl's clothes from her in an endeavor, it is presumed, to rob her.

She ordered him out into the street, but he refused to go, and again assailed her. Her cries and her threats to call the police attracted the attention of the girls in adjoining rooms. The intruder became frightened and made a hasty exit.

**AMENDED HIS BILL.**

Frank Geary of East St. Louis Makes  
Sensational Charges.

Frank P. Geary of East St. Louis, through his attorneys, Cockrell & Chapin, Tuesday filed an amended bill in the Circuit Court in his suit for divorce from Celia A. Geary.

About a month ago he filed a bill charging neglect of household duties, incompatibility of temperaments and extreme cruelty as the cause for action.

This bill caused a sensation. Sympathy was almost general for Mrs. Geary and her 6-year-old daughter.

Mrs. Geary's friends were indignant when it became known that the amended bill filed in the Circuit Court at Belleville, accused Mrs. Geary of infidelity and made other charges of a sensational character. The bill alleges that once Mrs. Geary went to St. Louis for the purpose of meeting a man, and when confronted by her father-in-law, Capt. Geary, and accused of being untrue to his son, she threatened to kill him if he ever repeated the accusation.

Frank Geary, after filing his original bill, sold out his saloon near Helm's Brewery, eastward to Kansas and Oklahoma. It was said that he was engaged in the saloon business. He is in East St. Louis and is expected to remain until the hearing of the case by Judge Wilderman on February 27.

Mrs. Geary was granted \$75 per month alimony last week pending the decision of the case. Her attorneys, Hon. Wm. A. Rodenberg and Solon Endow, will file an answer to the amended bill and deny the charges.

Frank Geary's father was granted a divorce several years ago on the ground of adultery and his former wife has since lived in Chicago. She recently visited East St. Louis.

The friends of Mrs. Frank Geary claim that she is a chaste woman and there is some feeling against the Gearys, father and son.

**THE WEATHER.**

Rain and Maybe Snow; Fair Thursday and Colder.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Rain, possibly turning to snow to-night. Generally fair Thursday.

For Missouri—Rain or snow this afternoon and to-night; clearing early Thursday morning; cold; in west portion to-night; colder Thursday.

For Illinois—Rain or snow to-night and Thursday; clearing Thursday morning; cold; in west portion to-night; colder Thursday.

For Arkansas—Rain and warmer to-night; Thursday clearer and decidedly colder.

Since Tuesday morning a storm has developed in the Middle Plateau and moved eastward to Kansas and Oklahoma. It has caused general rains and snows in the Middle Mississippi Valley; elsewhere the pressure is generally above the normal and is highest in Alberta.

The temperatures have fallen in the Atlantic States and over the Lower Lakes. Low temperatures also prevailed over the British Northwest Territory. Elsewhere the temperatures have risen, decidedly so from Missouri southward and southwestward.

## WHAT TRAVELERS TOWARD EL PASO HOPE TO SEE.



## GATRON ANTI-PRIZE FIGHT LAW.

Horrible Sights Witnessed by the  
Japanese Invaders.

HUMAN FLESH FOR SALE.  
Offered in the Open Markets of the  
Island Towns the Same as  
Other Products.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 12.—Dreadful stories come from Yokohama of the treatment of Japanese by Formosa rebels, some correspondents going so far as to say that the Chinese practice cannibalism.

Early in January the rebel took possession of the village of Kelung. A detachment of Japanese was sent to attack the place and after considerable opposition succeeded in driving the rebels off and entering the village, which was afterward burned.

The correspondent of the Japan Mail, in speaking of the arrival of the Japanese troops in the village, says: The troops were horrified at the ghastly spectacle of nine-teen bodies of their countrymen beheaded and frightfully mangled. They were railway workmen who had met death at the hands of the rebels.

Many of your readers may not be aware of the cannibalism that exists among the Chinese, although there is probably not a foreigner in Formosa but knows of the eating of portions of the bodies of savages, or is unaware of the markets in Formosa containing human flesh of savages for sale. During the rebellion of 1861 so great was the loss of life that human flesh was brought in and sold the same as pork and other meat in the markets.

The mutilated bodies of Japanese were found, several of them at the same place, with their hearts cut out, also minus other parts. Some were found who had been burned at the stake. Charred bodies, with hands and feet still fastened were some of the spectacles the soldiers saw.

**IGNORANCE WAS BLISS.**

This Couple Thought Securing a License Made Them Man and Wife.

Charles Jones and Sarah Riley, both living at 221 Wash. street, secured a marriage license Wednesday and told a peculiar story.

Two years ago the same people took out a license, but, considering that it bound them legally they never had a ceremony performed. Recently both joined the church and learned that something further in the way of a matrimonial ceremony was required. The old license having been lost a new one was procured.

**THE VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY LINE.**

British Statesmen Have No  
Quarrel With Monroism.

SOFT WORDS IN PARLIAMENT.

Belief in London That the Dispute  
Has Been Virtually Settled Satisfactorily to the Nations Concerned.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The most important announcement in the opening day's proceedings in Parliament was made by Lord Salisbury respecting the Venezuelan affair. This was an explicit statement that direct negotiations with Venezuela would soon be resumed and that the great obstacle to a settlement of the question he removed thereby.

If the Venezuelan passage in the Queen's speech lacked definiteness, this defect was remedied by the Prime Minister when he made this satisfactory declaration, which was received with as much enthusiasm as he ever sees in the House of Lords.

Arthur J. Balfour, in reply to a question, had been the slightest intention to violate the substance of the Monroe doctrine and the position of the United States.

**WOUND CAUSES DEATH.**

Maude Clifford Charged With the  
Murder of Louis Frank.

## HOT COALS ON HALL'S HEAD.

De Armond Brands His Colleague a Political Coward.

CONSTITUENTS BETRAYED.

The Lone "Sound Money" Congressman of the Second Missouri District Painted in His True Colors.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—Representative Urie S. Hall of Missouri got a scolding in the House yesterday that he will remember for some time. It was delivered by David A. DeArmond of the same State, who denounced Hall's speech of last Saturday as a base betrayal of the "sound money" Congressmen's constituents. The main parts of Mr. DeArmond's speech, delivered in Committee of the Whole is reproduced:

I was somewhat startled the other day Mr. Chairman, to hear my colleague (Mr. Hall) say that he had heard from a confidential high in the Treasury Department that probably within the next twelve months there would be an issue of a thousand millions in bonds. A thousand millions of bonds! A billion dollars! Why and for what? I am not disposed to treat this merely as the vagrant delusion of a congressionalist, because I have observed that as gentlemen change their views upon this question, and as they fight closer to the views that prevail at the Treasury Department and farther from the views that prevail among their constituents, they become daily better authorities upon what is intended and what is likely to happen about the Treasury Department. (Laughter.)

Contemplate the picture! In time of peace, when we are not fighting, we are with a country rich in all the resources with which any people ever were blessed, we are threatened with an issue of a thousand millions in bonds in a single year to carry out a particular policy, to force upon the people a policy which could not be upheld if submitted to the people. I believe, in any quarter of the Union, not even excepting the North, a policy which could not be upheld without support in the South almost entirely without support in the South and West.

Mr. Chairman, my colleague suggested some other things, to which it seems to me as a Missourian that I ought to give at least passing mention. I do not mean to say about my colleague's conversion. A man's conversion and change of opinion are matters resting with himself. I do say, however, that the people whom he represents and the people whom he is supposed to represent, are not lacking in courage, especially in the case of a politician, shall go abroad among them telling them what is right and what is wrong. They are a brave people; they admire honesty. They are a consistent people; they have respect for consistency. These people know some things and will continue to know some things, and politicians do not count on anything upon the broad and philanthropic and courageous mission which my colleague undertakes.

Perhaps the crying sin of the day is that the politicians are not telling the people wherein they are in error. Perhaps that is true. But it has sometimes occurred to me that some politicians come from the fact that some politicians, appearing before the people, obtain the suffrages of the people upon certain pledges, after they are commissioned by the people, after they are commissioned by the people to carry out the people's will, fall away from their promises, and turn their backs upon their teachings, and turn their backs upon those who have given them honor and power, and join the ranks of the traitors. (Applause.)

I have sometimes fancied that the people suffer more from misrepresentation than they do from the lack of courage in those who essay to teach them what is right and what is wrong, what is wise and what is unwise. I am well aware that distinguished men have changed their opinions, and I have seen many a man change his views upon some great question, and I am well aware that the measure of ordinary men, or is good beyond the goodness of ordinary men, and the conclusion is not necessarily one which we must adopt, because history does not show that to be the invariable rule and the events of the world.

I make no invidious comparisons or suggestions about the course of history, but having changed their course, and changing their professions, when the change accords to the judgment of mankind, has not been in the right direction.

I know that through twenty centuries and by sixty generations of men the memory of Jesus as honest and as true and as brave has been kept alive, that upon it might be heaped in perpetual freshness the execrations of mankind. I know that Benedict Arnold, who shed his blood in the cause of patriotism and afterwards turned against his country, is remembered as a faithful example—thank God, one of the few examples held up for the condemnation and the execration of universal mankind.

I know, too, that there are people who remain steadfast in views which they have formed upon deliberation and study—views which they believe to be correct and which they have tried to make correct, and which are as Chinese or as belonging to the ignorant class from the East Indies or from some dark and benighted tribe in the depths of Africa—much less may they be classed as belonging to the execrable and infamous.

**LINCOLN'S NATAL DAY.**

Eighty-Sixth Anniversary Observed as a Legal Holiday in Illinois.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—The 86th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, which is a legal holiday in Illinois, is being observed here to-day at the home and burial place of the martyr President, with appropriate services. Banks and State institutions are closed. Stevenson Post, G. A. R., and the Catholic Union societies held memorial services, which were devoted to addresses on the life and character of the great emancipator.

**ON FIRE IN THE HARBOR.**

Steamer Ardenha Makes a Grand Spectacle for New Yorkers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The British steamer Ardenha, which arrived from Progresso yesterday, was anchored near Battery, and was discovered to be on fire at 1 o'clock this morning. The Staten Island ferryboat Westfield responded to the danger's call for help. Capt. Walker, who was on board, ordered the crew to be taken off, but the ferry boat declined to endanger the lives of its passengers.

The continuity to the burning vessel was maintained by the Staten Island ferryboat Westfield, which went to the rescue of the imperiled crew.

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**TREATMENT.**  
**RECOVERY IS BEING RECEIVED**  
Who Know That It Is the Result of the  
Specialists for Whose Superb Skill  
well as any man. He tells in the following how

[illegible]

"This was from my left ear and was the first sound that I had heard from that ear for over four years. My hearing is now perfect in both ears." I continued treatment for some time, until I felt entirely well.

### No Use for Hospitals.

"Last summer I worked at my business down in the Indian Nation. I was very busy, and I would have come back to St. Louis, Mo., but my hearing had improved so much that I was able to use for such a place this hospital. But after I finished my treatment here, I was able to do my business in St. Louis, Mo., and I was able to go to the city.

"I am always ready to speak a good word for Dr. Ochs and Thompson, whom I feel have given me a new lease of life."

...T TO MAKE HIM HEAR."

**A PROMINENT STEAMBOAT MAN**

Mr. Robert M. Gardner is a member of Ransom Post, No. 10, of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Post. Mr. Gardner is an engineer in the Government service, and is now on duty at the post office at Cote Brilliante avenue, in which he resides. For the past five or six years, working on the Mississippi, Missouri and Oange Rivers, he has been an expert in the construction of levees and levee breakers. "It was while I was engineer on the Gen. J. M. Moore, at Dumboe, under the command of Capt. J. M. Moore, that I was first introduced to the use of the pump. It was used to pump out of repairs, and had outdoor work all winter long. I was in charge of the pump, and it was in its worst form. I was laid up for a week. I covered, but I was not able to do any work. I was not much of it. This summer I was up at Oange City and I got into a dreadful condition. I was laid up for a week. I was not able to hold to the wall at every step, and could hardly pull a lever. My throat was so sore I could not swallow."

**Could Not Eat Any Hard Food**

I lost in flesh till I didn't weigh but 125 pounds. I lost my teeth and finally lay down and I was not able to get up. I was laid up for a week. I was not able to hold to the wall at every step, and could hardly pull a lever. My throat was so sore I could not swallow."

[illegible]

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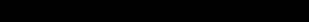
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Louis.

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## JACKSON'S TALE TO HIS LAWYER.

His History for the Week of Pearl  
Bryan's Murder.

### THE OTHER FELLOW BLAMED.

They Met Her at a Hotel and Ar-  
ranged for Walling to Accomplish  
the Purpose of Her Visit.

## Yale's Skin Food

Removes wrinkles and all traces of age. It  
feeds through the pores and builds up the  
fatty membranes and wasted tissues, nour-  
ishes the impoverished blood vessels, and  
enriches the impoverished skin tissues,  
and supplies youth and elasticity to the  
action of the skin. It's perfect.

Beware of substitutes and counterfeits.  
YALE'S SKIN FOOD, 116 State St., Chicago.  
At all drug stores.

### ONLY A BAKER'S BOY.

But Oliver Bala Wedded an Heiress and  
Became a Parent in a Week.

Not every baker boy may hope to equal  
the record of Oliver Bala. He wedded  
a girl worth \$100,000, whose mother died  
before she had a chance to make trouble  
and became the father of a bouncing baby  
boy, all in one week.

Oliver is a chubby, red-cheeked youngster,  
just 19. His people never had too much  
of this world's goods, so they put the boy  
to work when he was a mere mite of a lad.  
It was the luckiest thing that ever hap-  
pened to him, for right across the street  
dwelt the little girl who by and by was to  
surprise him with that baby boy.

Her name was Jennie Stiepel.  
Everybody knows her mother, for the  
newspapers had a lot to say about her when  
her husband, Dr. Stiepel, was mysteri-  
ously shot and died yesterday. Her son,  
Oliver, was a mere mite of a lad when  
he was born, and again when his mother  
married, she was a mere mite of a lad.

Perhaps it was two years ago that the  
widow's daughter, then 17 years of age—only  
a child of a girl in short dresses—became  
acquainted with the red-cheeked baker  
boy, whose face always became the reader  
by reason of his seeing her.

It does not take long for young people  
to think they think a great deal of each  
other, and so it happened in this case.  
They fell in love.

It was about this time that Harry Armitage  
began his intimacy with Mrs. Stiepel.  
She was weaker than she was wise, and  
in consequence she took a trip to Germany.  
When she came back she told her daughter,  
in the most delicate way she could, that  
she had a little half-sister over in the old  
country, who, if it lived, could some day  
call Harry Armitage "father" without in-  
fringing in any way upon the truth.

Oliver is a lad who knows what  
was the matter with Mother Stiepel and  
he can take a hint just as soon as anybody  
else. He kept right on loving Jennie and  
by and by Mrs. Stiepel found that  
either a trip to Germany or a marriage  
license was necessary.

Oliver didn't mind. He knew the old  
lady was worth \$100,000 and he entered no  
demur to the latter term.

The preparations for the marriage were  
all but complete when Mrs. Stiepel died.  
Her last act was to follow without in-  
fringing in any way upon the truth.  
A week later, on the anniversary of her  
death, the wedding ceremony was per-  
formed and just four days later the  
stork alighted on the chimney of 1428 South  
Eighteenth street, announcing the arrival  
of the baby.

And thus was the cup of Oliver Bala's  
happiness filled to the brim.

### SAYS SHE WAS ASSAULTED.

Nellie Snyder's Strange Story of a Har-  
rowing Nocturnal Adventure.

It was almost midnight when 17-year-old  
Nellie Snyder returned to her home, 1417  
South Eighth street, Tuesday.

She was accompanied by a young man  
who was unknown to her uncle and aunt,  
with whom she lives. She stated that the  
young man had just saved her from a hor-  
rible fate.

According to the story she afterward re-  
peated to the police, she had been calling  
upon friends at 1012 Market street. This  
used to be Jim Cronin's saloon. On her  
way home she was followed by a man from  
Seventh and Market streets to the  
mouth of an alley on Eighth street, be-  
tween Park avenue and Rutger, where one  
of them covered her mouth with a handker-  
chief and the other attempted to assault  
her. Falling in this both grabbed her and  
dragged her into the alley, where they threw  
her on a pile of scrap iron.

While she was struggling, she kicked over  
a piece of iron.

The noise attracted the attention of a  
young man who was passing and caused  
her assailants to take to their heels. Then  
her rescuer accompanied her home.

The young man, having seen Miss Snyder  
safely at home, disappeared without re-  
vealing his identity.

The police examined the scene of the al-  
leged assault and found that the alley  
was brilliantly illuminated by an arc light  
from the street, and in addition lamps at  
its mouth. It is a place to be chosen  
for such a crime.

A Post-Dispatch reporter knocked for 15  
minutes Wednesday morning at the door  
of the room occupied by the Snyders, but  
could get no response.

### EASY TO DYE AT HOME.

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pare with the Diamond in ease of use, as well as  
beauty and fastness of color. The most inexperi-  
enced person can dye cotton, wool, silk, feathers,  
etc., bright and brilliant colors by following the  
plain directions on the Diamond Dye packages.

There are thirty Diamond Dyes for silk and  
wool, and fourteen special colors for cotton, all  
of which are guaranteed to be more and better  
work than any other package-dye on the market.  
They are made specially for home use, and as  
many of the dye-stuffs are peculiar to the Diamond  
it is impossible to get them in any other way.

One Diamond package often saves the cost of a  
new gown, for it makes the old one look like new.

## TO WOMEN

Women suffer from  
many weaknesses!

Women complain of  
bearing-down sensa-  
tions and back-  
aches.

Women are often-  
times weak, gloomy  
and despondent.

Women need not suffer  
if they will be wise.

Women can avoid all  
this suffering by tak-  
ing Warner's Safe  
Cure.

Women who have  
tried it know that it  
always gives relief.

Women who wish to  
know more about  
this great health-  
giver should write to  
Warner's Safe Cure Co.,  
Rochester, N. Y., for treatment  
blank and illustrated  
pamphlet.

It is interesting to tell chronologically Jack-  
son's connection with the case, beginning  
with Monday of the week of the murder.  
That day he says he received a postal  
card from Will T. Wood, stating that Pearl  
would arrive in Cincinnati that night.  
He and Walling went to the two depots,  
but neither saw her. Pearl had money. Jack-  
son borrowed \$2 from Saloonkeeper Walling-  
ford, of which he paid back \$1.75 the next  
night.

Tuesday morning at college he received  
a note from Pearl, and he and Walling  
went to the Indiana House. He saw her,  
but Walling did not. It was arranged that  
Walling should get room without telling  
Jackson where it was and perform  
the criminal operation, which was to save  
her good name.

Walling not having found a room, Miss  
Bryan went to Hedra's for supper and  
to the Indiana House for the night.  
He does not say where Pearl was Wednes-  
day except that he told her to meet Walling  
at Fourth and Race streets at 10 o'clock.  
Walling left him to meet her, and Jackson  
saw him no more until Thursday after-  
noon at the college.

To his question about the news Walling  
answered: "Everything is all right.  
Jackson was at the college until 5:30 and  
in his room most of the evening. At 9:30  
Walling came in and got some things from  
the closet, took the grip and went out."

## STATIONERY. STATIONERY. STATIONERY.

**E. Jaccard  
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**DILLON'S BLUNT TALK.**

More Decent Had Arbitration Been  
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LONDON, Feb. 12.—In the House of Com-  
mons today the debate on the address in  
reply to the Queen's speech was resumed.  
John Dillon, member for East Mayo, an-  
ti-Parnellite, said he would not be sur-  
prised if the beggarly character of the  
speech by Mr. Parnell, the speaker of the  
Irish political prisoners, and said he  
would oppose the additional expenditures  
proposed for the navy unless part of the  
surplus was devoted to Ireland. He also  
announced an amendment to the address,  
recommending the Government for not propo-  
sing self-government for the Irish.

Not long ago, he went on to say, there was  
a great deal of talk about British ships  
blowing up American cities. Such lan-  
guage had happily ceased and the English  
people had learned the President Cleve-  
land's message was not an election dodge,  
but spoke the truth. The President's  
policy, which was not afraid to face the  
dilemma of war if the English refused arbi-  
tration. But, as to the question of self-  
government, after America had been forced  
to threaten, it would have been more de-  
cent if Great Britain had accepted arbi-  
tration when Secretary Olney suggested it.

Mr. John Redmond, Parnellite, member for  
Waterford, combated the Marquis of Salis-  
bury's declaration that home rule was dead  
and wanted to know what was the present  
attitude of the Liberal leaders towards it—  
whether they were still in alliance with the  
Nationalists and what were the terms of the  
alliance.

Charged With Counterfeiting.  
Special to The Post-Dispatch.  
TEXARKANA, Ark., Feb. 12.—United  
States Marshal Jones came in from Little  
River County yesterday with H. H. Cole and  
looked him up here. He is charged with  
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Thrifty Grocer Guette Gets Himself Into Difficulties.

Frank Guette is a grocer and saloon-keeper at Osage street and Missouri avenue. Sometimes his customers get into his debt. He has a friend to Guette's place for a can of beer, giving the messenger a bill. The messenger got the beer, but no change. When he returned Mr. Guette explained that Mrs. Hahn started to investigate and when she told Mr. Guette that she was a coal shoveler.

That was the way Mrs. Hahn related it to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson Wednesday. She added that she had lived in the neighborhood but two months and that a person would have to be a good one to get into Mr. Guette for \$4.35 in that short time. She was advised to tell her troubles to the police of the Second District.

A resolution will be introduced at Friday's meeting pledging the support of the exchange to the plan and asking for the appointment of a committee to lay it before the Municipal Assembly.

Another topic to receive attention will be the Torrens system of land registration. The plan before the exchange at present is the formation of a Torrens Club to put the plan before the next Legislature. The club will also take up the question of clean streets with a view to having the city in the block.

Realty Notes.  
J. T. Donovan Real Estate Co. reports the sale of two 26-foot lots on the north side of Arco avenue, between Taylor avenue and Elder's highway, from M. L. Gray to Cassius J. Christopher for \$60 per foot. Mr. Christopher will build two homes on the lots, the first in the block.

The Donovan Co. sold a lot on the north side of Cleveland avenue, 26 feet wide of Vandeventer, 26x125 feet, from T. C. Higgins and J. T. Donovan to Edward Hudd for \$24 per foot, or \$2,580. Mr. Hudd was represented in the transaction by George Daumast.

John Maguire Real Estate Co. reports the sale of lot fronting 32 feet on the north side of Easton avenue by a depth of 12 feet to an alley, between Fordson and Newton streets, from Simmons & Howell and Improvement Co. to Mrs. Annie C. W. Hudd for \$20 per foot, or \$1,920.

Maguire Real Estate Co. reports the sale of a lot on the north side of Main

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SNOW IN NEBRASKA.  
Weather is Mild and the Fall will Benefit the Crops.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 12.—A general snow has been falling throughout Nebraska for the past ten hours. Several inches cover the grain fields and the weather is mild. No wind accompanies the fall and much benefit will accrue to the crops of the State as a result.

Manchurian Opportunities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—United States Vice-Consul Bonding, in a report to the State Department, says now that the Japanese have evacuated the Manchurian Peninsula and the Chinese are resuming possession, there will be some demand for cannons, small arms, ammunition, etc., to replace those carried off by the Japanese. There may also be an opening for grinding, spinning, mining and other machinery and the Vice-Consul suggests that if prices are quoted to him or goods laid down in the New Chang harbor, but not landed, he may obtain orders for American firms.

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**AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.**

GRAND—Henry Irving and Miss Terry.  
OLYMPIC—"Old Time"—Hoey.

HAVLIN'S—Savoy.  
STANDARD—Irwin Bros. Specialty Co.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.  
HAVLIN'S—Slaves of Gold.

**GOOD FOR THE SYSTEM.**

The Post-Dispatch, in its endeavor to prevent and expose robbery in the School Board, has been accused of besmirching the reputations of members of the Board. But the Post-Dispatch has never printed anything quite so bad about any members of the Board as some of the members said about each other at last night's meeting.

Directors Spinning and Hickman strongly intimated that there was a job in the recommendation of the Lands and Leasing Committee of the purchase of a piece of property for the schools. Director Graver charged that in another transaction an excess of \$2,000 over the value of the property was knowingly paid. He declared that he had proof of it in his pocket. President Brockman, in resenting Director Graver's remarks, made counter charges of corruption.

The people of St. Louis have reason to hail this sudden disposition of the directors to tell the secrets of the School Board with satisfaction. The Post-Dispatch welcomes it as a promise of relief from its laborious and unpleasant task of searching out the truth and exposing the facts. The school directors are to be commended for their departure from the traditional rule of addition, division and silence.

There is an old adage about thieves and honest men which last night's proceedings suggest. The quietest cannot be honorably patched up. Directors Spinning and Hickman must make good his counter charges. Directors Spinning and Hickman must prove that alleged real estate job.

Such spats as that of last night are discreditable to the School Board, but they are good for the public school system.

**A SUGGESTION TO THE SCIENTISTS.**

As one of the most important and useful functions of the new photographic process with Roentgen's wonderful "X rays" will be the locating of bullets and other foreign substances in the human body, and as the process under present conditions is lengthy and tedious, it is evident that any method which led to a shortening of the time required to take the pictures would be welcome. The prompt location of a bullet might save life in many cases.

Prof. Roentgen found that these rays caused a strong fluorescence or excitation of light in certain substances, notably the glass known as uranium glass, and even in ordinary green glass. This fluorescence was excited in the glass even after the invisible X rays had passed through two packs of cards.

would not be excited except in those parts of the plate where the rays penetrated with most ease, and would not blur or cloud the plate in those parts where the image or silhouette of the object being pictured furnished a protection.

This suggestion is merely put forth for what it is worth. The sooner our American scientists obtain reliable data and make experiments that will keep this country in the race of progress the better.

**A DIPLOMATIC VICTORY.**

Not only did Lord Salisbury in the Queen's speech accept the mode of settling the Venezuelan controversy urged upon him by the United States, but in the debate on the speech there was not a dissenting voice to the correctness of the attitude of the United States.

The liberal leaders in both houses, Lord Rosebery and Sir William Vernon Harcourt, vigorously advocated arbitration as interpreted by President Cleveland, and both Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour substantially assented to their view.

Lord Salisbury reversed his previous position and accepted the co-operation of the United States, even going so far as to admit that the interference of the United States was not unnecessary and was a valuable factor in bringing about a more satisfactory situation and would tend to secure a peaceful and permanent solution of the controversy.

That these utterances are not empty words is shown by the correspondence between Lord Salisbury and Mr. Bayard with regard to the Venezuelan Commission. Lord Salisbury accepts the invitation of the Commission to submit the evidence of British claims, and that body in turn gives a similar assurance of value. There is reason to expect that its conclusion will serve as the basis of the final settlement.

The diplomatic victory of the United States is complete. It shows that the courageous message of the President was, as the Post-Dispatch affirmed, a judicious and righteous assertion of a sound American policy which worked for peace, not war. It has brought peace and order out of danger and confusion in the Venezuelan controversy and has greatly strengthened the cause of international arbitration.

**A GOVERNMENTAL ABSURDITY.**

Some of the defenders of Secretary Morton in the Secretary himself are inclined to be facetious over Senator Vest's scoring. To show the absurdities of the seed distribution business they quote among the seeds sent to farmers "giant Paris pampas" at \$25 a pound; "Chinese primroses" at \$60 a pound, and "Chabaud carnations" at \$128 a pound.

All of this is very absurd, to be sure, but it is more absurd for the Government to send the farmers and gardeners rare and expensive flower seeds with which to beautify their homes than to send to the White House and the houses of Government officials rare and expensive plants and cut flowers with which to adorn their parlors and dining-rooms for social functions? Is there as much wrong in expending \$200,000 in sending fresh seeds to the farmers as in squandering \$100,000 in cut flowers for officials?

The truth is, the Department of Agriculture is a fit subject for facetiousness, especially under the administration of Secretary Morton, a railroad political boss. The whole thing is an absurdity and a spectacular humbug.

But if any money is to be wasted on the humbug, it is better that the farmers get the benefit of it than that pampered officials take advantage of it to avoid flower bills for their dinners and balls.

**DANIEL MANNING'S WAY.**

A gallant fight is being waged in Congress by the friends of free silver. Speech after speech being made in both House and Senate, most of them able and convincing, but of course too voluminous even for condensed publication in the daily press. The Congressional Record from day to day contains many facts, embodied in these efforts of the champions of silver, that do not appear in the press reports, but are well worth calling public attention to.

In the debate on the Coin Redemption Fund on Saturday, Congressman Yoakum of Texas made an able speech, and among other things called attention to the manner in which Daniel Manning, Mr. Cleveland's first Secretary of the Treasury, checked the Treasury raiders.

Mr. Yoakum said: "We need the spirit of Daniel Manning. We all remember the effort made by the bankers of New York when they threatened to throw this Government into a panic. He stood in their midst and talked like an inspired man, and he was inspired by a love of his country. He said: 'Gentlemen! The Treasury is willing to furnish gold for any legitimate demand, but if you attempt to draw upon the Treasury gold after to-day as you are now doing, for hoarding or speculation, I shall adopt an effective remedy for the protection of the Government's reserve.' If you come to withdraw gold I shall at once order that you be paid 10 per cent in silver coin the first day; the second day you will be paid 20 per cent in silver, and the third day 30 per cent, and so on until one-half is paid you in silver."

The people should oppose every United States Senator who opposes the election of Senators by the people. This can easily be done by voting for no State legislator who does not favor the reform. Kentucky is paying \$1,000 a day for a legislative senatorial contest.

to remember how he worked and bullied and bluffed in order to get through the bill bearing McKinley's name.

The story of Gilles Filley carries with it a double lesson—one of honesty and one of caution. An honest man should be careful not to put his honesty to unnecessary great tests. He might not turn out to be a Gilles Filley.

There were charges and counter charges in the School Board last night, but they were nothing to the charges the taxpayers have to meet when their is crookedness in our educational work.

Of course, Gold is being withdrawn from the Treasury to pay for bonds. The endless chain that comes of the gold standard cannot be broken until silver is paid out, as it should be.

A receiver is to be appointed for an Ohio pump company. It is singular that with all the patronage of the dairies a pump company should become pecuniarily distressed.

It may be that Weyer thinks he can win with two press cameras, but he will find something more will be necessary if he is to take back with him to Spain a whole skin.

The man who died in the electrical chair on Tuesday was a repeater. It is difficult to punish a repeater until he has been convicted of some crime other than repeating.

The Southern delegates will get more than anybody else out of the St. Louis convention. They will have money to burn and leisure to dance the Bo-atley-burn.

Battenberg is more fortunate than if he had been sunk by the new post-lauric. He is honorably and affectionately mentioned in the Queen's speech.

It appears that Secretary Morton did not withhold the Government seeds from his own State of Nebraska. It is the rest of the Union he wishes to crush.

Her majesty in addressing Parliament says not a word of the flying squadron—a subject which would have deeply interested so many of her subjects.

The goldbug scheme is cutting the State of Kentucky \$1,000 a day, and the taxpayers will have to hustle to get the silver to pay for the loss.

Thomas Reed would have given a good deal more than his salary if he could have been saved from the Speakership of the new Congress.

Cullom's lightning rod is visible from all points of the Illinois prairies, and it should stay up until the final ballot in St. Louis.

"I never have disparaged Mr. Harrison," says Foraker. Perhaps Mr. Foraker loves both Maj. McKinley and Gen. Harrison.

To make it hard for consumers, the anthracite coal monopolists are trying to combine with the soft coal producers.

**WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISIAN.**



William T. Koken.

William T. Koken is President of the Koken Iron Works, one of the most substantial concerns in the West. The business was established in 1873 and has grown to great prominence. Mr. Koken is a self-made man. He is a great student and a firm believer in St. Louis, as the future iron manufacturing center of the United States. He is one of the officers of the St. Louis Manufacturing Association.

**PRETTY FACES IN BIG STORES.**



Miss Annie Munding.

Ellen Terry, the famous English actress, returning to the Planter's Hotel after visiting a number of the leading dry goods stores, remarked that in no American city had she seen so many pretty faces as in St. Louis. "And what especially impressed me," said the actress, "is that some of the prettiest of them are behind the counters of the shops."

Similar comment has been frequently made by visitors in St. Louis. This prompts the Post-Dispatch to reproduce some of the fair faces in its columns. A very pretty shop-girl is Miss Annie Munding, employed in a big dry goods store on Olive street. She is a petite, winsome blonde, with pink and white complexion, and eyes blue as "forget-me-nots."

"She is about 17 years of age," said the actress, "and she is a native of Indiana. She is the daughter of a farmer, and her father is now a well-to-do man in Indiana. She is a very good girl, and she is very popular with the customers."

"I have been in St. Louis for some time, and I have been very much pleased with the people here. They are very kind and very generous. I have been very much surprised to find that there are so many pretty faces in St. Louis. I have been very much surprised to find that there are so many pretty faces in St. Louis."

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**WITH THE BLAVER-POLK.**

Mr. Irving, Miss Terry and the London Lyceum Company presented a double bill last night—"Nance Oldfield," a comedy, and "The Belle," a melodramatic drama.

In "Nance Oldfield" Miss Terry gave the audience sixty minutes of her gracious personality. She plays the part of the well-known actress, Mrs. Anna Oldfield, with whom an exuberant young poet falls desperately in love. He does not enjoy her acquaintance, but worships her from afar, but so strenuously that his father becomes alarmed. Not understanding the true nature of the situation, the boy's father introduces the tragedy queen to disconcert his boy. She good-naturedly assents. The boy is introduced to her room. She makes up as a dove and succeeds in proving the anti-truth of his every ideal. He leaves her broken-hearted. This is more than the father bargained for. He sees her and his son in a room of her real self. She does, and with gracious womanliness convinces the boy that he was enamored not of her, but of her art.

One can imagine the wealth of sparkling dialogue and amusing situations that are evolved in the working out of this plot. Miss Terry was alive to every possibility. She sparkled with animation, was fascinating, amusing, brilliant, pathetic, passing from shade to shade of mood and emotion with the ease of a master hand. The school teacher, Mrs. Anna Oldfield, is Miss Terry's most charming character. It is not a trifle, for she lavishes on it the most serious effort.

When the curtain fell after her hour of triumph, most honest hearts were full of half-a-dozen regrets.

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Wreck on the New York Central Road Near Rochester.

### SWITCH WAS MISPLACED.

A Long Freight Train Passed From Track Four to Track Three With Disastrous Results.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 12.—An east-bound and a west-bound freight train came together on the New York Central at Wayneport early this morning.

The killed are:  
FRED HOSFORD, fireman on west-bound train, residing in Rochester, still in wreck jammed between a coal car and cab of engine.

THOMAS WELCH, engineer east-bound stock train, residence South Greece (Rochester), still in wreck.

CHARLES WOOD, fireman, residence unknown, still in wreck.

Injured:  
WILLIAM GULDENFUH, brakeman, Rochester, badly injured; will die.

DANIEL C. WILSON, brakeman east-bound train, slightly injured.

The east-bound train of twenty-three cars was running on track 4, but at Fairport, owing to a misplaced switch, it was thrown onto track 3. When it was opposite the Rochester Reduction Co.'s plant at Wayneport, engine 522, west-bound, on track 3, was sighted, and the two trains crashed into each other.

As soon as the news of the wreck reached here a wrecking train and a train bearing physicians was ordered to the scene.

The four tracks at the direct road are blocked as a result of the wreck, and the Central trains are using the West Shore tracks between Fairport and Lyons.

### UNDER DRIPPING UMBRELLAS.

A Huge Crowd of Professional People Block the Street in Front of the Aloe Fire Sale at 709 to 700 Locust Street.

In spite of the most positively disagreeable weather of the year—a morning absolutely abominable, the Aloe Fire Sale opened at 709 to 700 Locust street with the greatest crowd present at any kind of a sale for many a long month. Long before the hour for opening a tremendous crowd had gathered, and when finally at 10 o'clock the doors swung open, there was a rush which surpassed by tenfold the most sanguine expectations of the firm—even had the weather been fine. The crowd finally got so great that the sidewalks and the walks opposite under the eaves of the Mercantile Club caught the overflow, and the whole neighborhood at noon was a vast sea of umbrellas.

Fancy a crowd representative of almost every one of the least professions standing under the poor shelter of umbrellas, clamoring for admittance to what has proven the most unique fire sale of the generation! But when the extremely attractive character of the goods offered is considered, it is not after all surprising. Noted physicians and surgeons—photographers high up in the profession—artists excellently well known to fame, representative architects, engineers and draughtsmen—made up the most of the crowd—well to do, and many of them with a taste for the high class trifles and bric-a-brac carried in such quantities to the store at Broadway street before the fire.

The sale continues until every dollar's worth of the damaged property has been judged from the immense bargains secured to-day, the crowds will continue large as long as there is anything left.

### BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Wreck at Clarksville, Tenn., Caused by a Thrown Switch.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.  
CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Brakeman William Brannon was killed, Engineer Ras Hockeremith was injured, perhaps fatally, and Fireman Eugene Smith was badly hurt in a Louisville and Nashville wreck in the yards here this morning. A thrown switch wrecked three cars and engine.

Brannon was horribly mangled. All the trainmen were residents of Bowling Green, Ky.

### Furs at Auction.

Don't fail to attend the auction sale of Fine Furs at the Western Fur Manufacturing Co., 1312 Olive street, Thursday morning, February 13, 10:30 o'clock.

A. A. SELKIRK & CO., Auctioneers.

### ROSS MANSION BURNED.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.  
PITTSFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—The Ross mansion, the oldest and finest residence in Pike County, was burned to the ground yesterday. It was owned and occupied by Col. A. C. Matthews, whose loss is \$100,000.

### THEY RIDICULE IT.

MANY PEOPLE RIDICULE THE IDEA OF AN ABSOLUTE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLES.

Ridicule, however, is not argument, and Facts are stubborn things.

Stomach troubles are so common and in many cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially on medicines.

The fear of being humbugged may be carried too far; so far, in fact, that many persons suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine, no secret is made of their ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acids, Golden Seal, bismuth, hydragrist and nux. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten promptly, thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles because they act entirely upon the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, taken after meals, digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison as it creates gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh and appetite, and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Address Stuart Co. for book on stomach diseases or ask your druggist for it.

## GRAVEFUL AND COMFORTING For Tired Aching Irritated Feet

Is a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a gentle anointing with CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure. This treatment allays itching and irritation, soothes inflammation and painful swellings of the joints, softens hard and roughened skin and regulates and purifies the perspiration.



### WILD GRIEF OF A WIDOW.

Mrs. Rosenberg Tried to Take Her Husband's Corpse From the Morgue.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—In the dark hallway leading from the main room of the Morgue there stood yesterday afternoon a handsome young woman, who held in her arms the body of a man which she had taken from a coffin while the attendants were out of the room. The woman started wildly about, her blonde hair falling in a tangled mass over her shoulders.

Those who came upon her as she held the body hesitated at first to approach her, thinking she was demented. When they did take the body from her arms the woman uttered a wild cry that was heard far out in the street and then turned like a tigress upon the men.

The dead man was Samuel Rosenberg, one of the women in his widow, Goldie Rosenberg. On Feb. 8 the man was admitted to Bellevue as a patient suffering from Bright's disease, and yesterday morning he died.

Eight years ago, in Russia, the couple married. They had friends in childhood, and, having many years before decided to come to America, it was not until they had saved sufficient money for the passage and to give them a little start that they were wed. Then they came here and went to live in London.

But hard work had undermined the man's constitution and he fell sick and had to go to the hospital. His wife spent all the time with him that the hospital authorities would allow. She was so shocked by the news of his death yesterday that it was hours before she could get from her home. Morgue she was unable to shed a tear. The attendants left her with the dead.

Five minutes after those who were in the office heard a strange cry and Patrolman Morrell hurried out into the hallway. The woman had taken her dead husband in her arms and was walking toward the door. The policeman tried to take the body from the woman as gently as possible. But she screamed and fought and would have torn the faces of the men, but that they held her back. She became hysterical and said she wanted to take her husband home with her. It was an hour before she could be calmed sufficiently to allow her friends to take her home and then she declared she would kill herself as soon as she got there.

### Very Popular.

The fame of the new American Encyclopedia, Dietrich's, has evidently preceded its distribution in the great Southwest. For the announcement two days ago that it would be secured has resulted in large orders, not only from the city, but from remote points.

It is published in four large quarto volumes of nearly 5,000 pages, with numerous illustrations to explain the definitions. The price and terms in which it is offered are extraordinary. To secure one of these 1,000 introductory sets it is only necessary to send \$1 as the first payment.

In this great work subjects are not treated in length that one has to wade through page after page to glean a few needed facts. The American Encyclopedia Dictionary comes in all the facts, but they are so completely arranged that one can easily and find in their proper alphabetical order.

Even with all this wise condensation and volume of the work, much more is contained in Webster or Worcester, and contains 15,000 more words than the former and 15,000 more than the latter.

### SATURDAY'S AUCTION.

Two Important Business Corners to Be Sold.

The auction sale of Chestnut and Pine street property to be held at the Real Estate Exchange, Saturday, at 2 p. m., is exciting great interest in real estate circles.

It comprises two of the most important downtown corners, being located at the southeast corner of Tenth and Chestnut, and the southwest corner of Eleventh and Pine streets. The improvements which have recently taken place on both Chestnut and Pine streets, and the marked enhancement of value of property on those streets noted within the past few years have caused the attention of speculators and real estate buyers to be turned to those corners.

The sale promises to set a value for property on both streets, and from this, and the fact that the two corners to be offered are among the most prominent in the business district, a large crowd will be attracted to the sale.

The Rutledge & Kilpatrick Real Estate Co. will conduct the sale for the owner of the property.

### FIRE AT JACKSON, MO.

Two Buildings Containing Several Stores Go Up in Flames.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.  
JACKSON, Mo., Feb. 12.—Fire totally destroyed the business buildings owned by H. H. Mueller and Fred Brown at 4 o'clock this morning. The first was occupied by F. H. Dornier's shoe store and his jewelry establishment. Mueller had seventy three acres of land in the cellar.

Next to the building was a salaried Brown's property was occupied by the S. Hutchinson Millinery Co., whose stock was saved.

The losses are as follows: Mueller's brick store, \$5,000; insured \$1,000; Mueller's land, \$1,000; no insurance; Dornier's shoe store, \$2,000; insured for \$2,000; Haselinger's jewelry store, \$1,000; insurance, \$200. Brown's building was damaged \$400 and was uninsured. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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Bedroom Sets, Parlor Suits, Folding Beds, Chairs, Rockers, Sideboards, Hat Racks, Wardrobes, Extension Tables, Book Cases, Writing Desks, Chiffoniers, Etc.

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### WEALTH OF THE AZTECS.

An American Will Explore Tiburon Island for Hidden Treasure.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 12.—John Bradbury, who is at present in Mexico, has written to some friends in this city outlining his plans for exploring Tiburon Island, situated in the Gulf of California. The island is thirty miles long and twenty miles wide.

The advice states that he has purchased the schooner Lily Light and has armed her with a Maxim gun and a 4-inch rifle. From his mine in Mexico he has recruited 125 men who are experienced fighters and accustomed to Indian warfare. The letter further stated the real object of the expedition. It seems that a well-authenticated legend has it that when Montezuma saw that his dynasty was doomed he determined to prevent the blood-handed Cortes from securing the treasure of the Aztecs, so he sent all his gold to Tiburon and had it buried there in a mountain cave.

When the men who had charge of the task returned he had them all ordered up as secretaries and the treasure was hidden through a curious series of events it was disclosed to Col. Bradbury.

Purify your blood by drinking nature's remedy, Bolcher Water, from a natural sulphur spring.

### DR. FORTUNE'S TRIAL.

He Ignores the Summons of the Baptist Council at Paris.

PARIS, Tex., Feb. 12.—Dr. Fortune and his friends have ignored the summons of the Baptist Council, now in session here, to answer to charges of heresy and to defend himself by members of the First Baptist congregation, but the trial is, nevertheless, proceeding. It is a foregone conclusion that he will be declared a heretic and not entitled to Baptist fellowship, but as the First Baptist Church has overwhelmingly voted to sustain the charges, the trial is a foregone conclusion.

The minority say the council is a prejudiced one, and that the members composing it came here with their minds made up to sustain the charges against Dr. Fortune. A feeling of great bitterness prevails between the two factions.

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Our Men's \$25 Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters selling for \$12.50 are going at a very lively rate. If you would have the best be quick.

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